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In re Application of: Murtuza Lokhandwalla : Confirmation No.: 9461

Serial No.: 10/723,318 : Group Art Unit: 3768

Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Cheng, Jacqueline

For: COMPRESSION PADDLE MEMBRANE AND TENSIONING APPARATUS  
FOR COMPRESSING TISSUE FOR MEDICAL IMAGING PURPOSES

**Petition for Extension of time:** This is a petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009. Please charge the appropriate amount for a one-month extension of time plus all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees required in connection with this application, to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheets.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.